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SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION AND MISSION OF GUINEAN ARMY

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FOR USDAO ABIDJAN

1. DEPT IS NOT IN PRINCIPLE OPPOSED TO TRANSFER OF INFORMATION ON GUINEAN ARMY TO FRENCH MILATT IN DAHOMEY. HOWEVER, DEPT WISHES CLARIFICATION ON SEVERAL POINTS PRIOR TO TRANSFER OF ANY INFORMATION: A) WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FRENCH MILATT; B) WHAT WILL FRENCH MILATT IN TURN DO WITH INFORMATION HE RECEIVES; C) IS THERE ANY RISK THAT INFORMATION GIVEN FRENCH WILL IN TURN BE HANDED OVER TO DAHOMEANS? IF SO, EMBASSY SHOULD ASSESS THE RISK INVOLVED IN TRANSFERRING SUCH INTELLIGENCE ABOUT THIRD PARTY (GUINEA) TO DAHOMEY. (I.E., MIGHT NOT THE DAHOMEANS BECOME SUSPICIOUS THAT SAME SORT OF DATA
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AVAILABLE ON THEMSELVESTO USG?).

2. DEPT UNDERSTANDS THAT FRENCH MILATT IN COTONOU HAS BEEN
EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE IN PAST AND THIS IS RELATIVELY SMALL
FAVOR HE IS ASKING. HOWEVER, WISH TO EMPHASIZE RISKS IN-
VOLVED IN ANY SORT OF INTELLIGENCE EXCHANGE WITH THIRD
PARTIES, SUCH AS IN THIS CASE. KISSINGER

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